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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST
for
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Application Number:	10/691,302
Filing Date (m/d/yyyy):	10/22/2003
First Named Inventor:	Douglas M. DILLON
Group Art Unit:	2143
Examiner Name:	Joseph E. AVELLINO
Customer No:	29158
Attorney Docket No:	PD-N94026K

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- a. ☒ Previously submitted:
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 9/13/2006 (m/d/yyyy)
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal/Reply Brief previously filed on (m/d/yyyy)
 - iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Enclosed:
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other:

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is required)
- b. ☐ Other:

3. FEES:

- a. ☒ The total fees due with this RCE are calculated as follows:
- i. ☒ The RCE Fee of (as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)): ☒ \$ 790.00 ☐ 395.00 (Small Entity)
 - ii. ☒ An additional claims fee for the enclosed Amendment is calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims:	9 -	21 =	0 X	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims:	3 -	5 =	0 X	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims:			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment:					\$ 0.00

- iii. ☒ The Applicant hereby petitions for a 2 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, the fee for which is calculated under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) as follows:
- ☒ No extensions to the response period running from the mailing date of the last Office Action issued in the above-identified application have previously been obtained, and thus a fee of \$ 450.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension.
 - ☐ An extension of month(s) to the response period running from the mailing date of the last Office Action issued in the above-identified application has previously been requested and paid for on (m/d/yyyy), and thus a fee of \$ is required for the additional month(s) of the above-requested extension.
- iv. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$ **1,240.00** for the above fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**.
- c. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- d. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

This form is being submitted in triplicate.

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Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

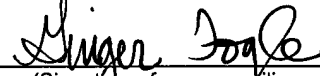
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I hereby certify that the application/correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above, addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450.

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(Signature of person mailing application)